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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/2002/1314)

Croatia (S/2002/1341)

Somalia

Other matters

Morning[1] . . . . . 4661st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/2002/1314)

Morning[2] . . . . . 4662nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Croatia

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (S/2002/1341)

3.30 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Burundi

Other matters

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 4661st meeting.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 47th (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 74th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea: report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its third meeting (A/57/80) . . . . . [25]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/57, A/57/57/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.48/Rev.1)

(b) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/459)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.49)

(c) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stock: draft resolution (A/57/L.50)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 35th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62: Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/C.5/57/32 and A/57/7/Add.24)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003):

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/57/24 and A/57/7/Add.18)

[1] Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (A/C.5/57/26 and A/57/7/Add.19)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70: Khmer Rouge trials (A/C.5/57/29 and A/57/7/Add.22)

Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152, A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.13)

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/C.5/57/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.5/57/31, A/57/479 and A/57/7/Add.15)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44: Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/C.5/57/32 and A/57/7/Add.24)

Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/57/13 and A/C.5/57/13/Corr.1 and A/57/7/Add.12)

First performance report (A/57/616, A/57/7/Add.16, A/57/450 and A/57/450/Corr.1 and A/57/450/Corr.2 and A/57/7/Add.9);

Item 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005: (A/57/85, A/57/16 and A/57/636)); and

Item 116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32, A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1, A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/57/472, A/C.5/57/18 and A/C.5/57/21))

3–6 p.m. . . . . 36th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning . . . . . [113]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.31

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [117]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.33

3. United Nations common system. . . . . [120]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.39

4. United Nations pension system . . . . . [121]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.34

5. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991. . . . . [124]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.30

6. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [125]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.35

7. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations. . . . . [126]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.36

8. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone . . . . . [134]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.40

9. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.[1]

10. Pattern of conferences . . . . . [116]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.[1]

11. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.24/Rev.1

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.27

Capital master plan

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.29

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.32

Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.37

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.38/Rev.1

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.43

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.44, A

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48: The situation of human rights in Myanmar

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.44, B

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

[1] To be issued.

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.44, C

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.[1]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.[1]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70: Khmer Rouge trials

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.[1]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62: Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.[1]

First performance report

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.[1]

Draft report of the Fifth Committee

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.[1]

12. **Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations** . . . . . [111]

Biennial programme of work

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.41[1]

Action taken on certain items

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.42[1]

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee for the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 42 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . **Closed meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 1**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 42, chaired by H.E. Mr. Enrique Manalo (Philippines) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the information and communication technologies for development (under agenda item 32) (organized by the delegation of Pakistan, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Thursday, 12 December 2002

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) *(on Second Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 12 December 2002

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. . . . . Launch of the International Year of Freshwater 2003 - with Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Alex Matthiessen, Hudson Riverkeeper; and Mr. Gourisankar Ghosh, Executive Director, Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council

12.30 p.m.[1] . . . . . Members of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Mr. Mirko Sarovic, Presiding Member; with Dr. Dragan Covic and Mr. Sulejman Tihic

[1] Or following the adjournment of the 4661st meeting of the Security Council, in the morning.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 13 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation (A/57/L.12) (organized by the delegation of Pakistan)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation (A/57/L.12), organized by the delegation of Pakistan, will be held on Friday, 13 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

In preparation for the resumed 2002 session, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 16 December and Tuesday, 17 December, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and on Wednesday, 18 December 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (Room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia,* attend meetings of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Other meetings

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Group of 77 ***(on Second Committee matters)***

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters) on Friday, 13 December 2002, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing and discussion on the work of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan will hold a briefing and discussion on the work of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency on Friday, 13 December 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The principal speaker will be General Rustam Nazarov, Director of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency. A special guest speaker will be H.E. Mr. Talbak Nazarov, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan. For further information contact Ms. Lucie Hrbkova (tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).

Announcements

Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 10 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

32nd meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/57/85, A/57/16 and A/57/636)

The Committee resumed its general discussion on this question and heard a statement by the representative of Japan.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) stated that the statement of the Group would be delivered at the Committee's formal meeting the next day.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/57/24 and A/57/7/Add.18)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (A/C.5/57/26 and A/57/7/Add.19)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (A/C.5/57/30 and A/57/7/Add.21)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48: The situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/57/27 and A/57/7/Add.23)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (A/C.5/57/28 and A/57/7/Add.20)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70: Khmer Rouge trials (A/C.5/57/29 and A/57/7/Add.22)

In the absence of speakers, the Committee concluded its general discussion on these statements of programme budget implications.

Statements regarding the procedure to be followed on the consideration of the aforementioned statements of programme budget implications were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Egypt, and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Wednesday, 11 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

73rd plenary meeting

The summary of the 73rd meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/242).

Main Committees

Second Committee

43rd meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.15 and A/C.2/57/L.82

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.82, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.82.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.82, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Documentation submitted under-sub item 86 (d) (Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development)

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/57/118).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields [92]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.33 and A/C.2/57/L.81

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.81, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.33.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.81.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.81, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.33 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Documentation submitted under item 92 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields)

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took noted of the report by the Secretary-General under the item (A/57/75-E/2002/57).

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development
[93]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.36 and A/C.2/57/L.80

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.80, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.36.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.80.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.80, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.36 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.44, A/C.2/57/L.62 and A/C.2/57/L.74 (programme budget implications)

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Director of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced a statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/57/L.74.

The representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States made statements.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division responded to queries raised.

The Executive Coordinator of the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Executive Coordinator of the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs responded to queries raised.

The representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and Venezuela made statements.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Additional sponsors

The representative of Germany made a statement regarding sponsorship of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.11.

44th meeting

Macroeconomic policy question . . . . . [84]

(a) International trade and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.37 and A/C.2/57/L.76

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.76, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.37.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.76, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.76, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.37 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Report of the Trade and Development Board

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of documents A/57/15, Parts I to III.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(b) Commodities

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.5 and A/C.2/57/L.73 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.78)

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.73, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.5.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.73, contained in document A/C.2/57/L.78.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.73.

The representative of Venezuela made a statement, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.73, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.5 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(c) Science and technology for development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), informed the Committee on the outcome of the informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10 and drew its attention to revised draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10/Rev.1.

It was announced that Peru, Yugoslavia and the States Members of the European Union were also sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Venezuela drew the attention of the Committee to a correction to the revised draft revised resolution.

The Committee adopted revised draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10/Rev.1, as orally corrected.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Dominican Republic, Angola, Indonesia and Suriname regarding cosponsorship of the revised draft resolution.

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of documents A/56/370 and A/56/370/Add.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) External debt crisis and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.6 and A/C.2/57/L.77

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.77, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.6.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.77, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.77, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.6 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and thereby the item as a whole.

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.40 and A/C.2/57/L.92[1]

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.92[1], which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.40.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.92[1].

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.92[1], draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.40 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.41 and A/C.2/57/L.86

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.86, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.41.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.86.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.86, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.41 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.38 and A/C.2/57/L.83

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.83, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.38.

[1] To be issued.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.83.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.83, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.38 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(b) International strategy for disaster reduction

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.22 and draft decision A/C.2/57/L.75

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft decision A/C.2/57/L.75, which he submitted following consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.22.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/57/L.22.

In light of the adoption of draft decision A/C.2/57/L.75, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.22 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(c) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.43 and A/C.2/57/L.90[1] (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.56)

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.90[1], which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.43.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57.L.43 contained in document A/C.2/57/L.56. The Committee was also informed that it did not apply to draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.90[1].

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.90[1].

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and Canada.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.90[1], draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.43 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.47 and A/C.2/57/L.91[1]

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.91[1], which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.47.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.91[1].

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation and Japan.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.91[1], draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.47 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

[1] To be issued.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.17 and A/C.2/57/L.89[1] (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.57)

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.89[1], which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17 contained in document A/C.2/57/L.57. The Committee was also informed that it did not apply to draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.89[1].

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Canada.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.89[1], draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.20 and A/C.2/57/L.64 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/57/L.79)

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.64, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.20.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57.L.20 contained in document A/C.2/57/L.79. The Committee was informed that paragraph 4 of the text should be deleted. The Committee was also informed that the statement of programme budget implications, as orally corrected, also applied to draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.64.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.64.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Tuvalu.

The Chairman read out a statement regarding operative paragraphs 5 and 15 of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.64.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.64, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.20 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of Denmark made a statement on behalf of the European Union.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 87 as a whole.

Operational activities for development . . . . . [88]

[1] To be issued.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.25 and A/C.2/57/L.88

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.88, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.25.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.88.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.88, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.25 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.27 and A/C.2/57/L.85

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.85, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.27, and orally corrected the text.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.85.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.85, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.27 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Denmark, (on behalf of the European Union, as well as on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey).

Documents submitted under the item

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of documents submitted under the item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 88.

Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006). . . . . [89]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.24 and A/C.2/57/L.87

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.87, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.24.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.87.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.87, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.24 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research . . . [90 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.35 and A/C.2/57/L.93[1] *(programme budget implications A/C.2/57/L.50)*

[1] To be issued.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.93[1], which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35 contained in document A/C.2/57/L.50 and was informed that it did not apply to draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.93[1].

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.93[1].

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.93[1], draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

Globalization and inderdependence . . . . . [94]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.29 and A/C.2/57/L.84

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.84, which he submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.29.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.84.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.84, draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.29 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

A statement was made by the repesentative of Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

Draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 2003 and 2004

The Chief of the Documentation Programming and Monitoring Unit introduced and orally revised document A/C.2/57/L.55.

The Committee then adopted the draft biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 2003-2004, as orally revised.

Documentation submitted under item 12

Upon the proposal of the Chairman of the Committee, the Committee took note of document A/56/3 (Part I and II), namely chapters chapters I to V, VII (sections A to H), and chapter IX.

Documentation submitted under item report of the Economic and Social Council

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the United Nations Population Award (A/57/354).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 12.

[1] To be issued.

Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee.

The Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Armenia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Chile and the United States.

The Chairman declared closed the work of the Second Committee for the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

Fifth Committee

33rd and 34th meetings — The summary of the 33rd and 34th meetings of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/242).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others. Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Accession: Nepal (10 December 2002)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Australia (11 December 2002)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: Luxembourg (11 December 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Launch of the International Year of Freshwater, 2003

Today, 12 December 2002, the United Nations will mark the launch of the International Year of Freshwater, 2003, with a panel event entitled "The Challenges of Freshwater: A Dialogue" in Conference Room 4. The event will start at 9.45 a.m. with a video related to freshwater. Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, will make opening remarks at 10 a.m. H.E. Mr. Talbak Nazarov, Foreign Minister of Tajikistan, will then make a statement, followed by the panel dialogue on meeting the freshwater challenges. The panel will feature Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, H.E. Ms. Jane Clarke (Barbados), Vice-President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Milos Alcalay (Venezuela), Chairman of the Group of 77 (and China), and Mr. Gourisankar Ghosh, Executive Director, Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, will moderate the dialogue. A performance of water songs by Pete Seeger and Bob Reid, and the Children's Choir of the United Nations International School will conclude the programme. The entire programme will be Webcast live at www.un.org/webcast. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of associated non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. The event is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Department for Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact Ms. Marcia Brewster, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-8590); Ms. Isolda Oca, NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (212) 963-8305); or Mr. Thomas Lillge, NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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